

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Order Approving Agreement for Termination of Power Purchase Agreement Between Southern California Edison Company and Mammoth-Pacific, L.P.

Application 97-01-052
(Filed January 31, 1997)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON LATE-FILED
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER BY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY**

On March 14, 2002, Southern California Edison Company ("Edison") filed a motion requesting a Protective Order maintaining the confidentiality of certain information contained in the above-referenced application (including exhibits and attachments thereto) (the "Confidential Information"). Edison requests the protective order be extended pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order 66-C, notwithstanding the fact Edison inadvertently missed the deadline to bring the motion making the request.

This order grants Edison's motion. Public disclosure of the Confidential Information that Edison seeks to protect would cause imminent and direct harm to Edison and its ratepayers.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The financial and business information appearing in the unredacted version of Chapter III and Chapter IV of the Application; Chapters III, IV, V and VI of Exhibit No. SCE-1 (and attachments thereto), and all of Exhibit No. SCE-2,

which unredacted version has been submitted under seal as an attachment to Edison's motion for protective order, shall continue to remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the assigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

2. Should the need for confidential treatment of the protected documents continue to exist at the expiration of the extension period, Edison shall apply for a further extension of this ruling no later than one month before the expiration date.

Dated April 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL BROWN

Carol Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Late-Filed Motion for Extension of Protective Order by Southern California Edison Company on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE GORZUCH
Jacqueline Gorzuch

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